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Representative(s) Murman offered the following:

Amendment

On page 9, between lines 15 and 16

insert:

Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 409.904, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 2001-377, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.--The agency may make payments for medical assistance and related services on behalf of the following persons who are determined to be eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment on behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the availability of moneys and any limitations established by the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

~~(2)(a) A pregnant woman who would otherwise qualify for Medicaid under s. 409.903(5) except for her level of income and whose assets fall within the limits established by the Department of Children and Family Services for the~~

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1 ~~medically needy. A pregnant woman who applies for medically~~
2 ~~needy eligibility may not be made presumptively eligible.~~
3 ~~(b) A child under age 21 who would otherwise qualify~~
4 ~~for Medicaid or the Florida Kidcare program except for the~~
5 ~~family's level of income and whose assets fall within the~~
6 ~~limits established by the Department of Children and Family~~
7 ~~Services for the medically needy. A family, a pregnant woman,~~
8 ~~a child under age 18, a person age 65 or over, or a blind or~~
9 ~~disabled person who would be eligible under any group listed~~
10 ~~in s. 409.903(1), (2), or (3), except that the income or~~
11 ~~assets of such family or person exceed established~~
12 ~~limitations. For a family or person in this group, medical~~
13 ~~expenses are deductible from income in accordance with federal~~
14 ~~requirements in order to make a determination of eligibility.~~
15 ~~Expenses used to meet spend-down liability are not~~
16 ~~reimbursable by Medicaid. The medically-needy income levels~~
17 ~~in effect on July 1, 2001, are increased by \$270 effective~~
18 ~~July 1, 2002. A family or person in this group, which group~~
19 ~~is known as the "medically needy," is eligible to receive the~~
20 ~~same services as other Medicaid recipients, with the exception~~
21 ~~of services in skilled nursing facilities and intermediate~~
22 ~~care facilities for the developmentally disabled.~~

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